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AMENDMENT A

10 Box Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the

15 above-referenced application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

9. (amended) An apparatus for reading indicia from a remote location, comprising:

an infrared light source for providing infrared illumination;

a reflective medium disposed remotely from the infrared light source, the  
5 reflective medium including indicia operable to reflect the infrared  
illumination provided by the infrared light source, where portions of  
the infrared illumination reflected from the indicia comprise a reflected  
indicia image;

a light sensing device disposed remotely from the reflective medium, the light  
10 sensing device for receiving the reflected indicia image and for  
generating an indicia image signal based thereon;

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